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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>265.00410101</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2004/040120</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>01 December 2004</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/580979</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>01 December 2003</b>		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITUS C VIRUS AND METHODS OF USE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Stanley M. LEMON, MinKyung YI</b>		
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